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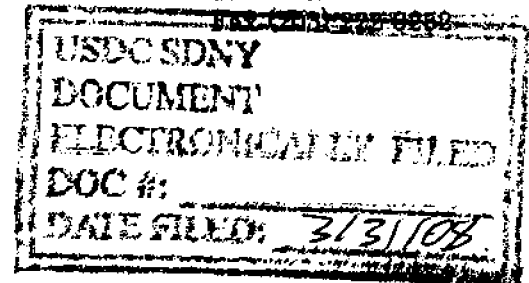
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The Honorable Frank Maas  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 740  
New York, NY 10007

Re: OWOLABI SALIS v. AMERICAN EXPORT  
LINES and ATLANTIC CONTAINER LINE  
SDNY Case No.: 07 CV 6164 (LMM)  
Our File No.: 12/3414

Honorable Sir:

We represent the defendant ocean carrier, ATLANTIC CONTAINER LINE (ACL), in the above-referenced action, wherein discovery is scheduled to close at the end of this month. We write to request a 30 day extension of time to complete discovery.

Presently, Plaintiff has made a demand to settle this matter. We anticipate that a settlement will be reached in accord with outstanding recommendations by all parties, but need more time for our client to provide us with ultimate authority for settlement.

*1) The discovery deadline is extended to 5/2/08;*

*2) An in-court conference will be held in Courtroom 20A on 4/30/08 at 5 pm.*

*3) The 4/30/08 conference will be cancelled if a stipulation of discontinuance is received before that day.*

*Felias, USDC,  
3/28/08*

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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